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"1. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters to review the OSS files on Indochina to identify those documents he will want reviewed for declassification. Mr. Blum will return tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and hopes to complete his preliminary designation of documents contained in these files at that time.

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[redacted] has been advised.

Tuesday - 3 October 1972

"6. (Confidential - JGO) Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited the Headquarters and finished his review and selection of documents from the OSS Indochina file. At lunch he asked

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[redacted] After checking he was shown the SSU Intelligence Dissemination reports that had been identified as a result of a special search. By utilizing some of these SSU Intelligence Dissemination reports he was able to cut down the number of reports and documents from the Indochina file to some nineteen which he now requests be declassified for publication in a forthcoming report by the Foreign Relations Committee. In response to his request as to the amount of time that would be necessary for the declassification of the documents we told him we did not know, that we would put them in the mill immediately but a lot of processing would be necessary to delete headings, distribution and to check names and other items of content before a final declassification could be reached. He seemed satisfied with this response."

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